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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed September 28, 1998, be extended for five months to and including March 28, 1999.

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